



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0170-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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In re Application of: )  
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Giuseppe COLOMBO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1762  
)  
Application No.: 09/892,480 ) Examiner: Elena Tsoy  
)  
Filed: June 28, 2001 )  
)  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
INTRODUCING IN CONTINUOUS A )  
SUBSTANCE IN LIQUID PHASE )  
INTO PLASTICS GRANULES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
August 18, 2003 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to December 18, 2003, is enclosed together with a fee of \$110.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☒ A check for \$440.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and  
charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 17, 2003

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